



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
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GROUP 1644"

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
GUY SERRE, ET AL : EXAMINER: HADDAD, MAHER  
SERIAL NO: 10/019,439 :  
FILED: MAY 8, 2002 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: FIBRIN CITRULLINE DERIVATIVES :  
AND THEIR USE FOR DIAGNOSING OR  
TREATING RHEUMATOID ARTHRITIS

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 13, 2003, Applicants request reconsideration in light of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are presented on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.